Daniel 4

God’s Judgment on a Proud Ruler (Nebuchadnezzar)

1. What was the interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar’s dream?
2. What did Daniel desire that Nebuchadnezzar do so that these things would not come upon him?
3. What does this suggest about the changeability of God’s plans?
4. Why do you suppose that God allowed a year to pass before fulfilling the dream? What was Nebuchadnezzar doing when the dream’s fulfillment occurred?
5. What evidence can you give that God succeeded in his purpose?
6. What lessons stand out to you in this chapter?

Daniel 5

God’s Judgment on a Proud Ruler (Belshazzar)

1. Who is Belshazzar? What position did he hold? Why I she referred to here as “king”?
2. What is offensive about Belshazzar’s actions? If God had allowed the temple to be destroyed, why would this matter to Him?
3. Why was Belshazzar able to offer the position of “third ruler in the kingdom” to the one who interpreted the writing?
4. What was the interpretation of the writing on the wall?
5. What happened to Belshazzar that very night? By whom was he succeeded?